



July 26, 2015

<b>Welcome and Announcements</b>	Joel Bradberry
<b>Quiet and Worshipful Reflection</b>	Ariel Gilley
<b>Invocation/Prayer of Confession</b>	David Walker
<b>Congregational Singing</b> <i>How Great Is Our God</i> <i>Your Glory Is Forever</i> <i>As the Deer</i>	
<b>Children's Catechism</b> – All children K-5 are invited to come forward.	
<b>Pastoral/Offertory Prayer</b>	Joel Bradberry
<b>Offertory Special Music</b> <i>Without His Cross</i>	Harvest Chorale
If you are visiting with us today please do not feel compelled to give. If you filled out a visitor card feel free to put it in the offering basket.	
<b>Message</b> <i>"The Parable of the Soils"</i> Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23	Joel Bradberry
<b>Closing Song</b> <i>How Great Is Our God (reprise)</i>	Harvest Praise Team
<b>Benediction</b> II Peter 1:2	Alex Crain

**Preaching schedule:** Please begin praying and studying now for the following sermon series:

**Beginning August 16th: "More Than Musings of an Old Preacher."** We will work our way through all 12 chapters of the Book of Ecclesiastes. This promises to be a challenging series for us all.

Question/answer for this week's Children's Catechism – **Since we are redeemed by grace alone, through faith alone, where does this faith come from?** From the Holy Spirit.

**Thank You!** We had a wonderful Journey this week!! Our Backyard Bible Clubs were so much fun and a tremendous blessing for all who participated. Thank you to all the teams who shared the love of Jesus with all the children and each other!! Thank you to the entire church family, because without your prayers and support, this could not happen!! Please continue to pray for the children who heard the Gospel this week! Pray that the Lord will turn their hearts toward Him. Thank you from the VBS team!

**Attention HCF Youth!** The sign-up sheet for this year's Back-to-School retreat is available on the back table.

**Member and visitor nametags.** If you need a nametag, please see Scott Croxton, Matt Sluder or Rob Roberts. Please remember that our desire is that everyone possess and wear a nametag.

HCF is looking forward to **continuing our partnership with the Church of Druisk in Belarus.** We'll be headed to Belarus July 28<sup>th</sup> – Aug 4<sup>th</sup> to participate in the family camp ministry. And then again Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> for home evangelism, teaching and work projects. If you have any questions or sense the Lord leading you to participate, please see David Walker (phone: 804-387-4837 or [dwalker@zip-corvette.com](mailto:dwalker@zip-corvette.com))

**Theology@9 Classes:**

**New Testament- Part 2** - A 26 week course (2 semesters) to understand the big picture of each book of the New Testament, the continuity between the books in the NT, to realize the Promises God has kept to His People from the OT and to hear God speak to us today through His Word and so to be challenged in our lives. This class will be in a class down the hall from the library and taught by Buddy Pritchard.

**Parenthood** – Scripture teaches that a primary purpose of the family is nothing less than presenting the whole world with a series of three images, God's triune nature,

the gospel, and the church. This class will be in the library and will be taught by David Walker.

**Evangelism** –This is a 13 week study about one of the main purposes of our life – to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ. In Matthew 28:18-20 Jesus said “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold I am with you always, to the end of the age”. That’s what this class is all about. We want to equip you, encourage you and exhort you to be disciple-makers. This class will be in the auditorium and will be taught by Joel Bradberry.

**Men’s Bible Study** - Men’s 24/27 Bible Study meets on Friday mornings at 6:00am at the HCF Office (Seay Realty).

**Women’s Bible Study** – Wednesdays at 10:30am to 12:00 noon at the home of Priscilla Riley, 3731 Horseshoe Drive, Quinton, VA. The ladies are currently studying the book of Romans.

**Youth Worship Service** – Wednesdays at Old Church Community Center, 2080 Old Church Road, Mechanicsville - 6:45 to 8:00pm.

There will be an elder (John Riley) available in the front office at the conclusion of worship to pray with you or attempt to answer any questions you have about HCF or the Christian faith.

#### HCF Elders

Buddy Pritchard, Buck Wicker, John Riley, Wesley Loveday, Joel Bradberry, and David Walker.

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**Worshipping at Cold Harbor Elementary School  
6740 Cold Harbor Road  
Mechanicsville, Virginia**

**Sunday School & Theology @ 9 – 9:00A.M.  
Worship Service - 10:15 A.M.**

*“Hear then the parable of the sower: When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is what was sown along the path. As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately received it with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but endures for a while and when tribulation or persecution arises on account of the word, immediately he falls away. As for what was sown among thorns, this is the world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word, and it proves unfruitful. As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”* Matthew 13:18-23